

THE 1996 ALBANY CONFERENCE
FRONTIERS OF MITOCHONDRIAL RESEARCH

September 20-22, 1996
Rensselaerville, New York

This is an international conference intended to bring together investigators in several different sub-fields of mitochondrial research, in particular:

- mitochondrial channels and carriers
- the mitochondrial permeability transition
- mitochondrial hormone and drug receptors
- mitochondrial protein transport
- mitochondrial compartmentation
- mitochondrial chemiosmosis.

The aim is to stimulate a free exchange of ideas within and between these groups to address issues such as:

the nature and physiological (and clinical) implications of the mitochondrial inner-membrane permeability transition

the possible role of mitochondrial channels, transporters and receptors in regulating energy metabolism

the possible involvement of mitochondrial channels in protein import

the physical nature of chemiosmotic gradients and the possible existence within mitochondria of microcompartments.

The intent of the conference is to encourage a free-flow of information and opinion among workers in related but diverse areas of mitochondrial research who seldom (if ever) meet as a group. The setting and organization are designed to promote informal interactions. The meeting will be held on Sept 20-22 in a conference center set on a picturesque hillside in the Helderbergs in upstate New York. The site includes a modern auditorium building for plenary and poster sessions, and several comfortable houses and cottages for housing the participants. The conference fee (\$400) will cover room and meals from the evening of Sept 19 (Thursday) through midday on Sept 22 (Sunday), as well as transportation between the conference site and the Albany airport. Formal plenary sessions will be restricted to mornings and evenings, with the afternoons

1996 Albany Conference on *Frontiers of Mitochondrial Research*

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